

FORM 6 (ND/SD Miss. Dec. 2016)

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF MISSISSIPPI

Republican National Committee et al. Plaintiff

v.

CIVIL ACTION  
No. 1:24-cv-25-LG-RPM

Wetzel et al. Defendant

APPLICATION FOR ADMISSION PRO HAC VICE

(A) Name: Sophia Lin Lakin  
Firm Name: American Civil Liberties Union Foundation, Inc.  
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(B) Client(s): League of Women Voter Mississippi; Disability Rights Mississippi  
Address: c/o American Civil Liberties Union of MS, 101 S. Congress St.  
City: Jackson State MS Zip 39201  
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The following information is optional:

Have you had a prior or continuing representation in other matters of one or more of the clients you propose to represent, and is there a relationship between those other matter(s) and the proceeding for which you seek admission?

I am representing Disability Rights Mississippi and League of Women Voters of Mississippi in Disability Rights Mississippi et al. v. Fitch et al., No. 3:23-cv-350-HTW-LGI (S.D. Miss.)

Do you have any special experience, expertise, or other factor that you believe makes it particularly desirable that you be permitted to represent the client(s) you propose to represent in this case?

Specialized expertise in voting rights litigation.

(C) I am admitted to practice in the:



State of New York



District of Columbia

and I am currently in good standing with that Court. A certificate to that effect, issued by the appropriate licensing authority within ninety days of the date of this Application, is enclosed; the physical address, telephone number and website/email address for that admitting Court are:

Appellate Division  
Supreme Court of the State of New York  
First Judicial Department  
27 Madison Avenue  
New York, NY 10010  
(212) 340 - 0400

All other courts before which I have been admitted to practice:

## Jurisdiction

## Period of Admission

Supreme Court of the United States	06/17/2017
U.S. Court of Appeals, 3rd Circuit	11/24/2020
U.S. Court of Appeals, 4th Circuit	04/28/2016
U.S. Court of Appeals, 5th Circuit	05/22/2017
U.S. Court of Appeals, 6th Circuit	04/06/2017
U.S. Court of Appeals, 7th Circuit	07/24/2018
U.S. Court of Appeals, 8th Circuit	11/04/2016
U.S. Court of Appeals, 10th Circuit	05/04/2016
U.S. Court of Appeals, 11th Circuit	05/17/2017
Eastern District of Wisconsin	05/11/2015

- |  | Yes                   | No                               |
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| (D) Have you been denied admission pro hac vice in this state?   | <input type="radio"/> | <input checked="" type="radio"/> |
| Have you had admission pro hac vice revoked in this state?   | <input type="radio"/> | <input checked="" type="radio"/> |
| Has Applicant been formally disciplined or sanctioned by any court in this state in the last five years? | <input type="radio"/> | <input checked="" type="radio"/> |

If the answer was "yes," describe, as to each such proceeding, the nature of the allegations, the name of the person or authority bringing such proceedings; the dates the proceedings were initiated and finally concluded; the style of the proceedings; and the findings made and actions taken in connection with those proceedings:

- |   | Yes                   | No                               |
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| (E) Has any formal, written disciplinary proceeding ever been brought against you by a disciplinary authority in any other jurisdiction within the last five years? | <input type="radio"/> | <input checked="" type="radio"/> |

If the answer was “yes,” describe, as to each such proceeding, the nature of the allegations; the name of the person or authority bringing such proceedings; the date the proceedings were initiated and finally concluded; the style of the proceedings; and the findings made and actions taken in connection with those proceedings.

- (F) Have you been formally held in contempt or otherwise sanctioned by any court in a written order in the last five years for disobeying its rules or orders? Yes      No
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If the answer was “yes,” describe, as to each such order, the nature of the allegations, the name of the court before which such proceedings were conducted; the date of the contempt order or sanction, the caption of the proceedings, and the substances of the court’s rulings (a copy of the written order or transcript of the oral rulings must be attached to the application).

- (G) Please identify each proceeding in which you have filed an application to proceed pro hac vice in this state within the preceding two years, as follows:

Name and Address of Court	Date of Application	Outcome of Application
Southern District of Mississippi	06/21/23	Approved
Northern District of Mississippi	06/09/22	Approved

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- (H) Please identify each case in which you have appeared as counsel pro hac vice in this state within the immediately preceding twelve months, are presently appearing as counsel pro hac vice, or have pending applications for admission to appear pro hac vice, as follows:

Name and Address of Court	Style of Case
Northern District of Mississippi	Dyamone White v. State Board of Election Commissioners (4:22-cv-00062-SA-JMV)
Southern District of Mississippi	Disability Rights MS v. Fitch (3:23-cv-350-HTW-LGI)

- |   | Yes                              | No                    |
|---|----------------------------------|-----------------------|
| (I) Have you read and become familiar with all the LOCAL UNIFORM CIVIL RULES OF THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURTS FOR THE NORTHERN AND SOUTHERN DISTRICTS OF MISSISSIPPI? | <input checked="" type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> |
| Have you read and become familiar with the MISSISSIPPI RULES OF PROFESSIONAL CONDUCT?   | <input checked="" type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> |

- (J) Please provide the following information about the resident attorney who has been associated for this case:

Name and Bar Number Joshua Tom, Miss. Bar No. 105392

Firm Name: American Civil Liberties Union of Mississippi

Office Address: 101 S. Congress St.

City: Jackson

State: MS

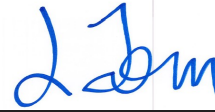
Zip: 39201

Telephone: (601) 354-3408

Fax:

Email address: jtom@aclu-ms.org

- (K) The undersigned resident attorney certifies that he/she agrees to the association with Applicant in this matter and to the appearance as attorney of record with Applicant.

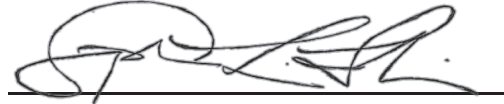


Resident Attorney

I certify that the information provided in this Application is true and correct.

02/20/24

Date



Applicant's Handwritten Signature

Unless exempted by Local Rule 83.1(d)(5), the application fee established by this Court must be enclosed with this Application.

#### CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

The undersigned Resident Attorney certifies that a copy of this Application for Admission Pro Hac Vice has been mailed or otherwise served on this date on all parties who have appeared in this case.

This the 22nd day of February, 2024.



Resident Attorney